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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 635

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BEXP, EFIN, JO, IS

SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR US BRANCH BANK IN RAMALLAH

REF: TEL AVIV 4661

1. ISRAELI MANAGER EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO HAS MADE TO US SAME POINTS HE MADE TO EMBASSY TEL AVIV (REFTEL). WE TOLD HIM THAT, WHILE BANK ITSELF WOULD ULTIMATELY HAVE TO DECIDE ITS PROCEDURES, WE QUESTIONED WHETHER IT SHOULD RELY SO IMPLICITLY ON LETTER FROM MAYOR AS INDICATING FULL JORDANIAN APPROVAL. BANK SHOULD AT LEAST CONSIDER RAISING THIS QUESTION WITH MAYOR TO BE SURE HE UNDERSTANDS SIGNIFICANCE HIS LETTER IN SAME WAY BANK DOES.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH MAYOR IS MORE LIKELY THAN SOME TO CHECK THINGS OUT CAREFULLY IN AMMAN, THERE IS STILL POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDING OR EVEN CROSS PURPOSES BETWEEN TWO AUTHORITIES. BANK ITSELF AND US GENERALLY WOULD BE THE LOSER IF JORDANIAN AUTHORITIES SHOULD FEEL PROJECT HAD NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY SORTED OUT WITH THEM. WE CAN APPRECIATE ISRAELIS NOT WANTING JORDANIANS BROUGHT IN IN ANY DIRECT WAY, BUT BANK' S INTEREST (AND OUR OWN) WOULD BE BEST SERVED BY BEING CERTAIN THAT JORDANIAN VIEWS FULLY AND ACCURATELY KNOWN BEFORE PROJECT IS LAUNCHED. WE INCLINED
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AGREE WITH AMMAN AND TEL AVIV THIS WOULD PROBABLY ABORT PROJECT,
BUT BETTER TO HAVE IT HAPPEN AT THAT STAGE.
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